SMP for sugarcane

1987. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested to fix Statutory Minimum Price for sugarcane for the remaining 18 sugar factories out of 34 sugar factories;

(b) if so, whether Government would assure of fixing it immediately, as any delay would lead to heavy financial burden to the sugar factories in terms of paying additional heavy interest to the sugarcane cultivators; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Storage capacity in Punjab

1988. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state the existing storage capacity of foodgrains in Punjab, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): The district-wise storage capacity (owned plus hired) of foodgrains available with Food Corporation of India (FCI), Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) and State Warehousing Corporation (SWC) in the State of Punjab as on 01.02.2006 is given in the Statement.

Statement

District-wise Storage capacity (Owned+Hired) of FCI, CWC and SWC Utilized for the purpose of Storage of Foodgrains & other Agricultural produce in the State of Punjab as on 01.02.2006

(Figure in '000' tonnes)

Sl.No.	District	FCI	CWC	SWC	Total
1.	Amritsar	284.59	75.00	241.95	601.54
2.	Bhatinda	98.61	65.47	346.59	510.67
3.	Mansa	33.83	—	365.65	399.48
4.	Faridkot	264.82	—	255.59	520.41
5.	Moga	212.02	124.47	303.86	640.35
6.	Mukatsar	59.50	14.43	310.18	384.11
7.	Ferozepur	178.43	71.94	729.65	980.02
8.	Gurdaspur	161.36	57.95	161.77	381.08
9.	Pathankot	33.57	—	—	33.57
10.	Hoshiarpur	236.15	20.38	57.40	313.93
11.	Jalandhar	263.61	14.90	263.65	542.16
12.	Ludhiana	565.68	21.39	593.90	1180.97
13.	Patiala	178.35	132.00	490.67	801.02
14.	Nabha	208.79	—	—	208.79
15.	Sangrur	380.48	—	1306.84	1687.32
16.	Kapurthala	84.43	—	244.65	329.08
17.	Ropar	—	55.50	42.75	98.25
18.	Fatehgarh Sahib	—	31.70	140.40	172.10
19.	Nawan Shahar	—	—	66.90	66.90
	Total	3244.22	685.13	5922.40	9851.75